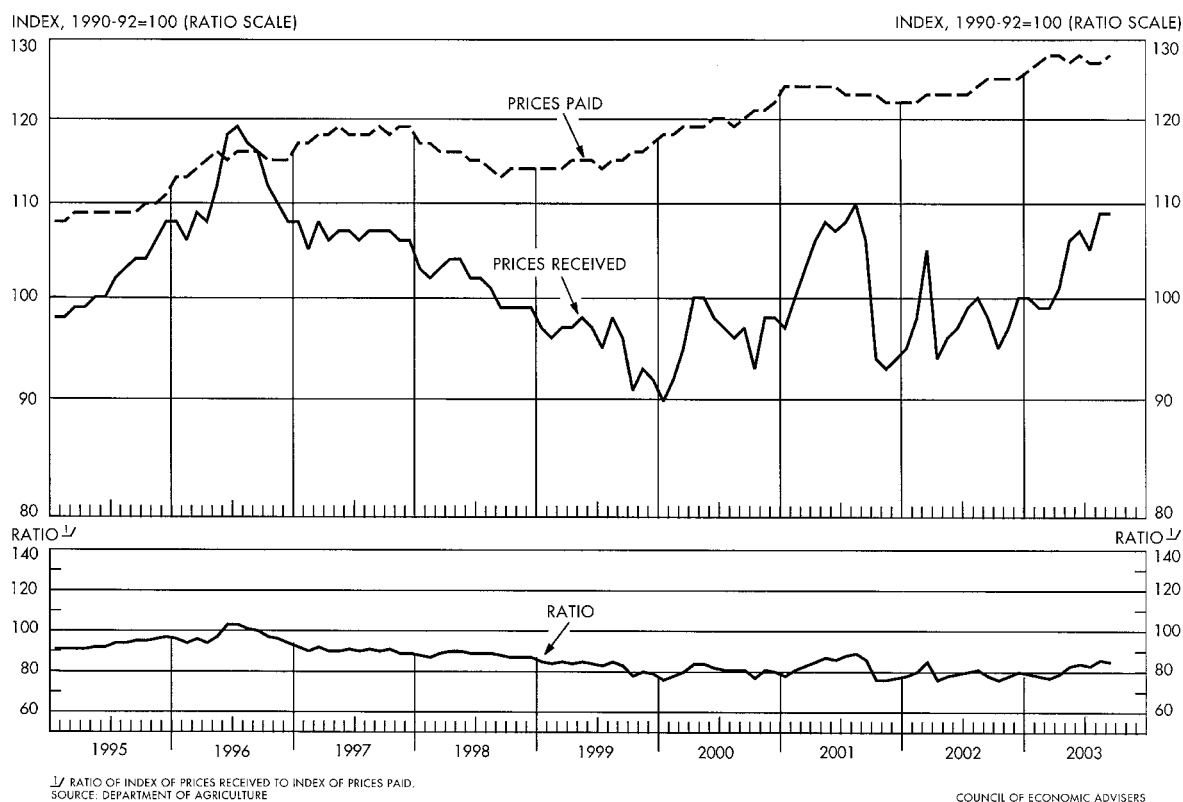


PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers were unchanged; prices paid by farmers rose 0.8 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

| Period | Prices received by farmers | | | Prices paid by farmers | | | Ratio ² |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|---|---|------------------|--------------------|
| | All farm products | Crops | Livestock and products | All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates ¹ | Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates | Production items | |
| 1993 | 101 | 102 | 100 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 97 |
| 1994 | 100 | 105 | 95 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 94 |
| 1995 | 102 | 112 | 92 | 109 | 108 | 108 | 93 |
| 1996 | 112 | 127 | 99 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 98 |
| 1997 | 107 | 115 | 98 | 118 | 118 | 119 | 90 |
| 1998 | 101 | 107 | 97 | 115 | 114 | 113 | 89 |
| 1999 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 115 | 113 | 111 | 83 |
| 2000 | 96 | 96 | 97 | 120 | 118 | 116 | 80 |
| 2001 | 102 | 99 | 106 | 123 | 122 | 120 | 83 |
| 2002 | 98 | 105 | 90 | 124 | 121 | 119 | 79 |
| 2002: Sept | 98 | 109 | 85 | 125 | 122 | 121 | 78 |
| Oct | 95 | 101 | 87 | 125 | 123 | 121 | 76 |
| Nov | 97 | 103 | 89 | 125 | 123 | 120 | 78 |
| Dec | 100 | 107 | 91 | 125 | 123 | 121 | 80 |
| 2003: Jan | 100 | 103 | 96 | 126 | 125 | 122 | 79 |
| Feb | 99 | 104 | 95 | 127 | 126 | 123 | 78 |
| Mar | 99 | 106 | 93 | 128 | 126 | 124 | 77 |
| Apr | 101 | 111 | 94 | 128 | 126 | 123 | 79 |
| May | 106 | 117 | 97 | 127 | 125 | 123 | 83 |
| June | 107 | 117 | 99 | 128 | 126 | 123 | 84 |
| July | 105 | 109 | 101 | 127 | 125 | 123 | 83 |
| Aug ^r | 109 | 113 | 106 | 127 | 125 | 123 | 86 |
| Sept | 109 | 110 | 108 | 128 | 126 | 124 | 85 |

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.